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STATUS REQUEST

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 Y Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =\$ 86.00 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: 0.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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## STATUS REQUEST

The Office is requested to advise the undersigned of the status of the REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND RENEWED PETITION UNDER RULE 181 filed November 7, 2003. Attached is a further copy of the originally-filed REQUEST as well as a copy of the undersigned's post card receipt as evidence of the original submission and receipt by the Patent Office of the REQUEST on November 7, 2003.

A response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, is being filed separately herewith and a copy of the same is attached. A new non-final Office Action or Notice of Allowance is requested with a favorable Decision on the attached REQUEST.

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Respectfully submitted,

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